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1 Module I.A. EFFECT OF PERMIT

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3 The Secretary of the New Mexico Environment Department (Secretary) issues this Permit to the United
4 States Department of Energy (DOE), the owner and co-operator of the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant
5 (WIPP) (EPA I.D. Number NM4890139088), and Washington TRU Solutions LLC, Management and
6 Operating Contractor (MOC), the co-operator of WIPP. This Permit authorizes DOE and MOC (the
7 Permittees) to manage, store, and dispose contact-handled (CH) and remote-handled (RH) transuranic
8 (TRU) mixed waste at WIPP, and establishes the general and specific standards for these activities,
9 pursuant to the New Mexico Hazardous Waste Act (HWA), NMSA 1978, §§74-4-1 et. seq. (Repl. Pamp.
10 1993) and the New Mexico Hazardous Waste Regulations, 20.4.1.100 NMAC et. seq.

11 Module I.D.1.a Remote-Handled TRU Mixed Waste

12 Remote-handled TRU mixed waste means transuranic mixed waste with a surface dose rate of 200
13 millirem per hour or greater. (Pub. L. 102-579 (LWA), as amended by the National Defense
14 Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1997 Pub. L. 104-201).

15 Module I.D.8 Waste Receipt

16 Waste receipt is defined as the time incoming waste shipments reach the WIPP facility and the Permittees
17 assume control of the shipment from the transporter by signing the manifest.

18 Module I.D.9 Staging Areas

19 Staging Areas are defined as portions of the WIPP facility that are designated in the HWFP for processing
20 of verified and examined waste or unverified and unexamined waste pending completion of the
21 Permittees verification activities as described in Permit Attachment B7. Waste may be held in staging
22 areas for ten (10) days from the date of receipt. Non-compliant waste may be held in staging areas for
23 sixty (60) days from the date the non-compliance was discovered.

24 Module I.D.10 Containment Pallet

25 A containment pallet is defined as a device which will be capable of staging a minimum of one 55-gallon
26 drum, or 85-gallon drum, or 100-gallon drum or a standard waste box, or a ten-drum overpack and will
27 have internal containment for up to ten percent of the volume of the containers on the containment pallet.
28 A containment pallet may also be referred to as a container handling pallet.

29 Module I.D.11 Remote-Handled Packages

30 Remote-Handled Packages means both CNS 10-160B and RH-TRU 72-B shipping containers and their
31 contents. These are also known as casks.